

Response to the Final Office Action Dated July 2, 2004
Serial No. 10/056,101

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-41 are pending in the application, that claims 12, 14-17, 19, 21-24, 30, 32-35 and 38-41 are allowed and that claims 1-11, 13, 18, 20, 25-29, 1 and 37 are rejected. Claim 36 was objected to.

By this response, Claims 1-11, 13, 18, 20, 25-29, 31, 36 and 37 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant also cancels without prejudice or disclaimer proposed drawing Figures 28-32, as they are directed to subject matter not presently claimed in the allowed Claims.

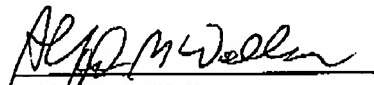
Applicant believes that only the allowed Claims are present. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring the issuance of a final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned, at (631) 361-8737 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 31, 2004

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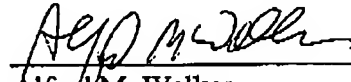

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